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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE CHAIRMAN, INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Request for Revision of ORE 17-49

1. A request has been received from Commander in Chief, Far East, for revision of CIA study ORE 17-49, "The Strategic Importance of the Far East to the U.S. and the U.S.S.R."

2. Because of the present tense international situation and because of the changes in the situation since the production of ORE 17-49, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 believes that a new estimate of this subject would be of great value. Moreover, because ORE 17-49 has been overtaken by events, the A C of S, G-2 recommends that a new coordinated estimate on this subject be produced, rather than an attempt be made to revise ORE 17-49.

3. It is requested that this question be considered at the next regular meeting of the IAC.

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